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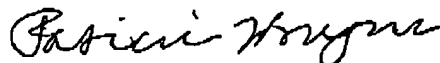
RE: U.S. PATENT APPL 10/034,446	EXAMINER: DENNIS DORSEY
FILED: DECEMBER 26, 2001	ART UNIT: 3637
APPLICANT: SOUTHERN ET AL	
INVENTION: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES	

Ms. Mai:


Thank you for the taking the time to speak to me on the telephone yesterday, January 26, 2004. Enclosed is a response to the PTO's January 6, 2004 Office Action in the captioned application. Again, I ask that you take this matter up yourself, or, alternatively, please promptly assign this case to an examiner with primary signatory authority, so that we may resolve this matter without delay.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,



Patrick F. Bright

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>D9426</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Rick K. Southern et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/034,446</b>	Filing Date <b>12/26/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Dennis Dorsey</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3637</b>	
Invention: <b>METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-3823</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: <b>January 27, 2004</b>		
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Applicant(s): Southern et al.			D9426A
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/034,446	<b>Filing Date</b> 12/26/2001	<b>Examiner</b> Dennis Dorsey	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3637
<b>Invention:</b> <b>METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES</b>			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Declaration of Joseph J. Grady</u> (Identify type of correspondence)</p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703.872-9306 9326</u>)</p> <p>on <u>January 27, 2004</u> (Date)</p> <p><u>Marta Hodur</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</p> <p><u>Marta Hodur</u> (Signature)</p>			
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